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**REMARKS**

Claims 30-34 are pending. No claims have been added, canceled, or amended herein. Accordingly, claims 30-34 will remain pending and under examination upon consideration of this Amendment.

In view of the arguments set forth below, applicants maintain that the Examiner's rejections made in the September 22, 2004 Office Action have been overcome, and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw same.

**Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph**

The Examiner rejected claims 30-34 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Examiner stated that SEQ ID NO:4 as currently recited and pending in the instant method claims is different from the SEQ ID NO:4 originally filed with the application.

In response to the rejection of claims 30-34, applicants submit (a) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, (b) a computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing, and (c) a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, certifying that (i) the CRF and written sequence listing contain the same sequence information, and (ii) the sequence listing contains no new matter. Applicants assert that the paper copy and C.R.F. of the Sequence Listing restore SEQ ID NO:4 to the sequence as originally filed.

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In view of the above remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

**Summary**

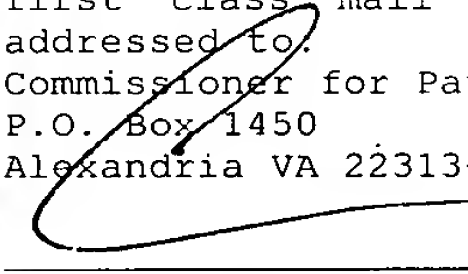
In view of the remarks made herein, applicants maintain that the claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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